

TOTAL LOSS OF THE S.S. "ELGIN."

We have already referred on more than one occasion to the loss of the British steamer *Elgin*; but it is only now, by the arrival of the Chief Officer here with another European and a portion of the crew picked up at sea by the French transport *Drac*, that we are in possession of the full details. Mr. Ross has favoured us with the following particulars which will be read with interest. Briefly put, the narrative is that the *Elgin* left Saigon for Hongkong, rice laden and with passengers, on the 24th May. She suffered from bad weather for several days, and struck the Bombay Shoal in a furious gale and is now a total wreck. The captain, officers, crew, and passengers, to the number of 50, left the steamer in three boats, commanded respectively by the captain, the chief mate and the second mate. Of these the captain's party (Capt. Miller) has been landed at Singapore by the *London Castle*; the chief mate's boat was picked up by the *Drac*, French transport on Saturday at noon, in lat. 21.4 N. and long. 113.37 E., the men having been in the boat since the previous Monday morning; of the third boat nothing has as yet been heard. We append the narrative kindly furnished by Mr. Ross, the chief officer, who was in command of the second boat:—

Left Saigon on May 24th about 11.30, and passed Cape St. James at 6 o'clock same day. The weather was fine, clear, and with light, variable winds; the same conditions were experienced on the following day and up to noon of the 26th, when a northerly swell set in; the wind, which was increasing, had by evening developed into a regular N.W. gale. The sea increased considerably as night came on, and by midnight the vessel was running and the vessel shipped tremendous quantities of water. This weather continued all night. The morning of the 27th showed improvement. The engines were started at 2 a.m.; by noon a hard gale was blowing, and at 2 p.m. it had attained hurricane force, and the ship was labouring heavily. Heavy seas were continually being shipped, and by one of these six Chinese members of the crew were badly injured, and the vessel was another sea carried away the ventilator from the fore-cabin and filled that part of the ship with water. At 4 p.m. the barometer read 29.21, which reading was the lowest reached during the storm. The same weather continued throughout the day. On the morning of the 28th the *Elgin* struck a reef, bumping forward and astern. The engines were immediately put full speed astern; but without any visible movement of the vessel. Finding her immovable, cargo was thrown overboard; this had no effect. At 4 a.m. the vessel, continuing to labour heavily, commenced to fill. Soundings were taken of the water round the vessel. More cargo was thrown overboard and the process of lightening the ship was continued all day. By this time the vessel had acquired a considerable list to port. All efforts to right her were fruitless. As the tide fell her list increased, and her fore and main holds were full of water, the dry reef becoming visible to the eastward as the tide went down. By 11 a.m. the men were unable through exhaustion to work longer. The ship had by noon settled into a list port which the vessel was getting by this time quite full of water. On the morning of the 29th, the tide rising and a heavy sea running over the reef, it was determined that as the ship commenced to bump again, and there was all appearance, no possibility of getting her off, the crew should be provisioned and get ready. This work proceeded at intervals approaching a quiet condition which occurred during the day, and the work was completed by sundown. The boats lay by the ship all night, and at sunrise next morning all left in the three boats. Eight Europeans and 42 others, crew and passengers, mostly Chinese, left the wreck in safety; two or three died of exposure or exhaustion. The boat in charge of Mr. Ross made most headway, so much so that just before sunrise he put about, and the captain, who was in the second boat, was astern of the other two. Mr. Ross left the captain and second officer and their respective boats at sundown on Monday evening; he saw both their lights up to 11 o'clock that night. They were then missing. Mr. Ross continued on his way, unfavourable winds and on Tuesday he was enabled to take an observation; and found his position to be lat. 17.1 N., long. 113.26 E. All this day nothing was sighted. The next day a disagreeable change in the weather took place, and heavy rain with variable winds, the experience was that all night varied by occasional squalls up to noon on Thursday, when the wind came steady out of the N.E., continuing till Friday evening, when the breeze moderated. On Saturday morning a light westerly wind sprang up, and about 10 a.m. Mr. Ross made out the top-gallant mast of a vessel which subsequently proved to be the French transport *Drac*, which in some two hours more picked them up, in 21.4 N., long. 113.37 E.

There were on board the *Elgin*, as we have already stated, eight Europeans, namely:—Captain Miller, Mr. Ross, first mate; Mr. Thow, second mate; Mr. Mitchell, chief engineer; Mr. Henderson, second engineer; Mr. Gilmore, 3rd engineer; Mr. Graham, carpenter, and Mr. Shields, donkey-man. Those who were picked up by the transport and who have been landed are Mr. Ross, the chief mate; Mr. Henderson, the second engineer, and twelve Chinese. One Chinaman, who had been a passenger on board, died in the boat. There seems to have been some confusion in the signalling from the *London Castle* to the *Stentor* which we reported before. These were the *Castle* steamer must have had on board were the crew who left the wreck in the Captain's boat. A telegram has been received from Singapore which explains this matter to some extent. Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., send us a communication to the effect that they have received a telegram from Singapore, informing them that the *London Castle* landed at that port the Captain, Chief Engineer, and 18 hands from the S.S. *Elgin*. From this it would appear that the missing boat is that in charge of the second officer, of which we hope the *London* may have tidings in a day or two. H.M. *Lepanto* went out this morning to search for the missing boat. There seems to be a considerable consensus of opinion as to the improbability of not having been sent earlier. When the case was manifestly one of life and death for three Europeans, and such a considerable number of Chinese were on board, it might have been expected that something more prompt and effective would have been done than to despatch a boat some four or five days after it was known in the Colony that there was a helpless boat's crew outside, belonging to a British steamer. The *Lepanto*, S. double-screw gun-vessel, Commander W. G. Scott, did get up steam yesterday and was proceeding to on her errand of mercy.

RE-ORGANISATION OF THE ARMY.

A Home Guards General Order of 11th April last has been issued by command of His Royal Highness the Field Marshal Commanding-in-Chief, approving of certain changes in the organization, titles, and uniforms of the regiments of the Infantry of the Line and Militia, to come into effect from the 1st proximo.

The Infantry of the Line at present consists of 109 regiments, 25 of which have two battalions; one, the 60th—Rifles, four battalions; and the Rifle Brigade, also of four battalions, making a total of 141 battalions. These will be distributed into 60 regiments, associated with Militia, 66 of which will absorb 132 battalions; one, the King's Royal Rifle Corps, four battalions; the Rifle Brigade, four battalions; and the Queen's Own Cameron Highlanders, which now becomes the odd battalion. The Infantry Militia consists of 135 regiments. Under the new arrangement these two branches of the service will be fused together into regiments bearing territorial titles, and will consist, in England, Scotland, and Wales, of two battalions of Line and two of Militia, with the exception of the odd battalion; and in Ireland, of two battalions of Line and three of Militia. In the Royal Welsh Fusiliers there are already more than the requisite number of Militia regiments, and in others there are not sufficient to complete the new establishment. In the former case the surplus corps will be converted into Artillery or Engineers, and absorbed according to circumstances; and in the latter, new battalions will be formed. The four battalions of the 60th Rifles will bear the title of "The King's Royal Rifle Corps," and the "Rifle Brigade" will continue to be known by that name. In time of peace these regiments will not be associated with any Militia corps, but in the event of the Reserves being mobilized the men of the "2nd Middlesex" and "Royal London" Militia will join the former corps, and the men of the "King's" and the "Queen's Own Tower Hamlets" will join the latter.

The four battalions of the 60th Rifles will be attached to the Brigade of Guards. All regiments are to bear the record of the victories now borne on the colours and appointments of each of the battalions of which it is composed. The 26th, 90th, and the 33rd are 86th, with the addition of Militia battalions will henceforth become Rifles, and will wear the dark green uniform of that branch of the service. The following regiments will adopt the kit in addition to those already wearing that picturesque garb, 72nd, 73rd, 76th, 91st, 94th, 95th, 96th, 97th, 98th, 99th, 100th, 101st, 102nd, 103rd, 104th, 105th, 106th, 107th, 108th, 109th, 110th, 111th, 112th, 113th, 114th, 115th, 116th, 117th, 118th, 119th, 120th, 121st, 122nd, 123rd, 124th, 125th, 126th, 127th, 128th, 129th, 130th, 131st, 132nd, 133rd, 134th, 135th, 136th, 137th, 138th, 139th, 140th, 141st, 142nd, 143rd, 144th, 145th, 146th, 147th, 148th, 149th, 150th, 151st, 152nd, 153rd, 154th, 155th, 156th, 157th, 158th, 159th, 160th, 161st, 162nd, 163rd, 164th, 165th, 166th, 167th, 168th, 169th, 170th, 171st, 172nd, 173rd, 174th, 175th, 176th, 177th, 178th, 179th, 180th, 181st, 182nd, 183rd, 184th, 185th, 186th, 187th, 188th, 189th, 190th, 191st, 192nd, 193rd, 194th, 195th, 196th, 197th, 198th, 199th, 200th, 201st, 202nd, 203rd, 204th, 205th, 206th, 207th, 208th, 209th, 210th, 211st, 212th, 213th, 214th, 215th, 216th, 217th, 218th, 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The 27th Inniskilling will, from the 1st July, become the 1st battalion of the Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers and will be associated with the 108th Madras Infantry, the "Royal Tyrone," the "London and York," and the "Donaghadee" regiments of the 1st Battalion of the Royal Irish Fusiliers. The 28th Inniskilling will, from the 1st July, become the 2nd battalion of the Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers and will be associated with the 109th Madras Infantry, the "Royal Tyrone," the "London and York," and the "Donaghadee" regiments of the 2nd Battalion of the Royal Irish Fusiliers. The 29th Inniskilling will, from the 1st July, become the 3rd battalion of the Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers and will be associated with the 110th Madras Infantry, the "Royal Tyrone," the "London and York," and the "Donaghadee" regiments of the 3rd Battalion of the Royal Irish Fusiliers. The 30th Inniskilling will, from the 1st July, become the 4th battalion of the Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers and will be associated with the 111th Madras Infantry, the "Royal Tyrone," the "London and York," and the "Donaghadee" regiments of the 4th Battalion of the Royal Irish Fusiliers. The 31st Inniskilling will, from the 1st July, become the 5th battalion of the Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers and will be associated with the 112th Madras Infantry, the "Royal Tyrone," the "London and York," and the "Donaghadee" regiments of the 5th Battalion of the Royal Irish Fusiliers. The 32nd Inniskilling will, from the 1st July, become the 6th battalion of the Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers and will be associated with the 113th Madras Infantry, the "Royal Tyrone," the "London and York," and the "Donaghadee" regiments of the 6th Battalion of the Royal Irish Fusiliers. The 33rd Inniskilling will, from the 1st July, become the 7th battalion of the Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers and will be associated with the 114th Madras Infantry, the "Royal Tyrone," the "London and York," and the "Donaghadee" regiments of the 7th Battalion of the Royal Irish Fusiliers. The 34th Inniskilling will, from the 1st July, become the 8th battalion of the Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers and will be associated with the 115th Madras Infantry, the "Royal Tyrone," the "London and York," and the "Donaghadee" regiments of the 8th Battalion of the Royal Irish Fusiliers. The 35th Inniskilling will, from the 1st July, become the 9th battalion of the Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers and will be associated with the 116th Madras Infantry, the "Royal Tyrone," the "London and York," and the "Donaghadee" regiments of the 9th Battalion of the Royal Irish Fusiliers. The 36th Inniskilling will, from the 1st July, become the 10th battalion of the Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers and will be associated with the 117th Madras Infantry, the "Royal Tyrone," the "London and York," and the "Donaghadee" regiments of the 10th Battalion of the Royal Irish Fusiliers. The 37th Inniskilling will, from the 1st July, become the 11th battalion of the Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers and will be associated with the 118th Madras Infantry, the "Royal Tyrone," the "London and York," and the "Donaghadee" regiments of the 11th Battalion of the Royal Irish Fusiliers. The 38th Inniskilling will, from the 1st July, become the 12th battalion of the Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers and will be associated with the 119th Madras Infantry, the "Royal Tyrone," the "London and York," and the "Donaghadee" regiments of the 12th Battalion of the Royal Irish Fusiliers. The 39th Inniskilling will, from the 1st July, become the 13th battalion of the Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers and will be associated with the 120th Madras Infantry, the "Royal Tyrone," the "London and York," and the "Donaghadee" regiments of the 13th Battalion of the Royal Irish Fusiliers. The 40th Inniskilling will, from the 1st July, become the 14th battalion of the Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers and will be associated with the 121st Madras Infantry, the "Royal Tyrone," the "London and York," and the "Donaghadee" regiments of the 14th Battalion of the Royal Irish Fusiliers. The 41st Inniskilling will, from the 1st July, become the 15th battalion of the Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers and will be associated with the 122nd Madras Infantry, the "Royal Tyrone," the "London and York," and the "Donaghadee" regiments of the 15th Battalion of the Royal Irish Fusiliers. The 42nd Inniskilling will, from the 1st July, become the 16th battalion of the Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers and will be associated with the 123rd Madras Infantry, the "Royal Tyrone," the "London and York," and the "Donaghadee" regiments of the 16th Battalion of the Royal Irish Fusiliers. The 43rd Inniskilling will, from the 1st July, become the 17th battalion of the Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers and will be associated with the 124th Madras Infantry, the "Royal Tyrone," the "London and York," and the "Donaghadee" regiments of the 17th Battalion of the Royal Irish Fusiliers. The 44th Inniskilling will, from the 1st July, become the 18th battalion of the Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers and will be associated with the 125th Madras Infantry, the "Royal Tyrone," the "London and York," and the "Donaghadee" regiments of the 18th Battalion of the Royal Irish Fusiliers. The 45th Inniskilling will, from the 1st July, become the 19th battalion of the Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers and will be associated with the 126th Madras Infantry, the "Royal Tyrone," the "London and York," and the "Donaghadee" regiments of the 19th Battalion of the Royal Irish Fusiliers. The 46th Inniskilling will, from the 1st July, become the 20th battalion of the Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers and will be associated with the 127th Madras Infantry, the "Royal Tyrone," the "London and York," and the "Donaghadee" regiments of the 20th Battalion of the Royal Irish Fusiliers. The 47th Inniskilling will, from the 1st July, become the 21st battalion of the Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers and will be associated with the 128th Madras Infantry, the "Royal Tyrone," the "London and York," and the "Donaghadee" regiments of the 21st Battalion of the Royal Irish Fusiliers. The 48th Inniskilling will, from the 1st July, become the 22nd battalion of the Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers and will be associated with the 129th Madras Infantry, the "Royal Tyrone," the "London and York," and the "Donaghadee" regiments of the 22nd Battalion of the Royal Irish Fusiliers. The 49th Inniskilling will, from the 1st July, become the 23rd battalion of the Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers and will be associated with the 130th Madras Infantry, the "Royal Tyrone," the "London and York," and the "Donaghadee" regiments of the 23rd Battalion of the Royal Irish Fusiliers. The 50th Inniskilling will, from the 1st July, become the 24th battalion of the Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers and will be associated with the 131st Madras Infantry, the "Royal Tyrone," the "London and York," and the "Donaghadee" regiments of the 24th Battalion of the Royal Irish Fusiliers. The 51st Inniskilling will, from the 1st July, become the 25th battalion of the Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers and will be associated with the 132nd Madras Infantry, the "Royal Tyrone," the "London and York," and the "Donaghadee" regiments of the 25th Battalion of the Royal Irish Fusiliers. The 52nd Inniskilling will, from the 1st July, become the 26th battalion of the Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers and will be associated with the 133rd Madras Infantry, the "Royal Tyrone," the "London and York," and the "Donaghadee" regiments of the 26th Battalion of the Royal Irish Fusiliers. The 53rd Inniskilling will, from the 1st July, become the 27th battalion of the Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers and will be associated with the 134th Madras Infantry, the "Royal Tyrone," the "London and York," and the "Donaghadee" regiments of the 27th Battalion of the Royal Irish Fusiliers. The 54th Inniskilling will, from the 1st July, become the 28th battalion of the Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers and will be associated with the 135th Madras Infantry, the "Royal Tyrone," the "London and York," and the "Donaghadee" regiments of the 28th Battalion of the Royal Irish Fusiliers. The 55th Inniskilling will, from the 1st July, become the 29th battalion of the Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers and will be associated with the 136th Madras Infantry, the "Royal Tyrone," the "London and York," and the "Donaghadee" regiments of the 29th Battalion of the Royal Irish Fusiliers. The 56th Inniskilling will, from the 1st July, become the 30th battalion of the Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers and will be associated with the 137th Madras Infantry, the "Royal Tyrone," the "London and York," and the "Donaghadee" regiments of the 30th Battalion of the Royal Irish Fusiliers. The 57th Inniskilling will, from the 1st July, become the 31st battalion of the Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers and will be associated with the 138th Madras Infantry, the "Royal Tyrone," the "London and York," and the "Donaghadee" regiments of the 31st Battalion of the Royal Irish Fusiliers. The 58th Inniskilling will, from the 1st July, become the 32nd battalion of the Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers and will be associated with the 139th Madras Infantry, the "Royal Tyrone," the "London and York," and the "Donaghadee" regiments of the 32nd Battalion of the Royal Irish Fusiliers. The 59th Inniskilling will, from the 1st July, become the 33rd battalion of the Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers and will be associated with the 140th Madras Infantry, the "Royal Tyrone," the "London and York," and the "Donaghadee" regiments of the 33rd Battalion of the Royal Irish Fusiliers. The 60th Inniskilling will, from the 1st July, become the 34th battalion of the Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers and will be associated with the 141st Madras Infantry, the "Royal Tyrone," the "London and York," and the "Donaghadee" regiments of the 34th Battalion of the Royal Irish Fusiliers. The 61st Inniskilling will, from the 1st July, become the 35th battalion of the Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers and will be associated with the 142nd Madras Infantry, the "Royal Tyrone," the "London and York," and the "Donaghadee" regiments of the 35th Battalion of the Royal Irish Fusiliers. The 62nd Inniskilling will, from the 1st July, become the 36th battalion of the Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers and will be associated with the 143rd Madras Infantry, the "Royal Tyrone," the "London and York," and the "Donaghadee" regiments of the 36th Battalion of the Royal Irish Fusiliers. The 63rd Inniskilling will, from the 1st July, become the 37th battalion of the Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers and will be associated with the 144th Madras Infantry, the "Royal Tyrone," the "London and York," and the "Donaghadee" regiments of the 37th Battalion of the Royal Irish Fusiliers. The 64th Inniskilling will, from the 1st July, become the 38th battalion of the Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers and will be associated with the 145th Madras Infantry, the "Royal Tyrone," the "London and York," and the "Donaghadee" regiments of the 38th Battalion of the Royal Irish Fusiliers. The 65th Inniskilling will, from the 1st July, become the 39th battalion of the Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers and will be associated with the 146th Madras Infantry, the "Royal Tyrone," the "London and York," and the "Donaghadee" regiments of the 39th Battalion of the Royal Irish Fusiliers. The 66th Inniskilling will, from the 1st July, become the 40th battalion of the Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers and will be associated with the 147th Madras Infantry, the "Royal Tyrone," the "London and York," and the "Donaghadee" regiments of the 40th Battalion of the Royal Irish Fusiliers. The 67th Inniskilling will, from the 1st July, become the 41st battalion of the Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers and will be associated with the 148th Madras Infantry, the "Royal Tyrone," the "London and York," and the "Donaghadee" regiments of the 41st Battalion of the Royal Irish Fusiliers. The 68th Inniskilling will, from the 1st July, become the 42nd battalion of the Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers and will be associated with the 149th Madras Infantry, the "Royal Tyrone," the "London and York," and the "Donaghadee" regiments of the 42nd Battalion of the Royal Irish Fusiliers. The 69th Inniskilling will, from the 1st July, become the 43rd battalion of the Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers and will be associated with the 150th Madras Infantry, the "Royal Tyrone," the "London and York," and the "Donaghadee" regiments of the 43rd Battalion of the Royal Irish Fusiliers. The 70th Inniskilling will, from the 1st July, become the 44th battalion of the Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers and will be associated with the 151st Madras Infantry, the "Royal Tyrone," the "London and York," and the "Donaghadee" regiments of the 44th Battalion of the Royal Irish Fusiliers. The 71st Inniskilling will, from the 1st July, become the 45th battalion of the Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers and will be associated with the 152nd Madras Infantry, the "Royal Tyrone," the "London and York," and the "Donaghadee" regiments of the 45th Battalion of the Royal Irish Fusiliers. The 72nd Inniskilling will, from the 1st July, become the 46th battalion of the Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers and will be associated with the 153rd Madras Infantry, the "Royal Tyrone," the "London and York," and the "Donaghadee" regiments of the 46th Battalion of the Royal Irish Fusiliers. The 73rd Inniskilling will, from the 1st July, become the 47th battalion of the Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers and will be associated with the 154th Madras Infantry, the "Royal Tyrone," the "London and York," and the "Donaghadee" regiments of the 47th Battalion of the Royal Irish Fusiliers. The 74th Inniskilling will, from the 1st July, become the 48th battalion of the Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers and will be associated with the 155th Madras Infantry, the "Royal Tyrone," the "London and York," and the "Donaghadee" regiments of the 48th Battalion of the Royal Irish Fusiliers. The 75th Inniskilling will, from the 1st July, become the 49th battalion of the Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers and will be associated with the 156th Madras Infantry, the "Royal Tyrone," the "London and York," and the "Donaghadee" regiments of the 49th Battalion of the Royal Irish Fusiliers. The 76th Inniskilling will, from the 1st July, become the 50th battalion of the Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers and will be associated with the 157th Madras Infantry, the "Royal Tyrone," the "London and York," and the "Donaghadee" regiments of the 50th Battalion of the Royal Irish Fusiliers. The 77th Inniskilling will, from the

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5. From P. and O. Co.'s Office to Peddar's Wharf.
6. From Peddar's Wharf to the Naval Yard.
7. From Naval Yard to the Pier.
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			Hobhow, &c.		
			Bangkok		8th inst.
				Four Plying
			Shanghai		To-day
				K'loon Dock
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			Foehow		To-day
			Swatow, Calcutta, &c.		To-morrow
			Yokohama		11th, daylight
			Calcutta, &c.		
			Nanki & Yokohama		
			Swatow, Calcutta, &c.		
			Amoy & Shanghai		To-day

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str.	876	June	4	Fusata & Co.	S'pore and Penang	
str.	398	June	4	King Kee & Co.	Hoihow, &c	
str.	398	June	4	Meyer & Co.	Saigon	To-day
str.	602	May	23	Borneo Co., Limited		

bqa.	360	May	31	Chinese	Tientsin
bqa.	308	May	25	Captain	
bqa.	856	May	31	Captain	
bqa.	424	June	4	Shanzen & Co.	
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bqa.	441	May	8	Vogel & Co.	
3m.s.c.	210	May	16	Moyer & Co.	
bqa.	596	May	24	Wielser & Co.	
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Corvette	2000	8	2400	May 28	Paul Kupper
Gunboat	480	4	420	May 26	Com. Klaus
Gun vessel	462	4	100	Mar. 24
Military hospital	2591
Gunboat	465	4	60	May 11	Lt. Com. M. L. Eric
Commodore's flag-ship	3087	20	350	June 2	Commodore Cuming
Turret-ship	4

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Owners.	Name.	Tons.	Guns.	H. P.	Commander.
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.....	Chien-jui	80	3	17	A. Getley
.....	Ching-shing	180	6	60	F. Bessard
.....	Chun-tuee	120	2	40	Chun Hsueh
.....	Hai tung-bung	120	2	40	Leung Yun
.....	H. J. Flaur

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	Sing-ching	150	6	60	J. K. Mur
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	Tehing-po	140	8	40	Ching
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Kennure Castle	British		
Kliva	British		
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